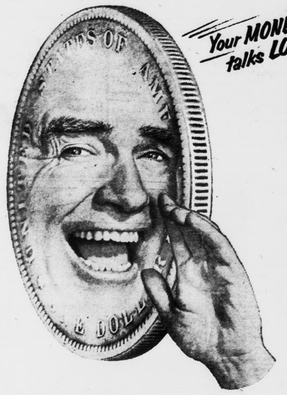

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When Spent Or Invested In Your Own Community

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Appomattox County is a leader because it has citizens who are hard-working, intelligent and have a genuine pride in their heritage. It is a tremendous tribute to our people that in recent years, they have invested their earnings in homes, local business and industry, and have vastly enriched the value of their lands and property. From the stately spires of its churches, the tremendous improvement of its schools, the development of its pay-rolls, the beauty of its homes, to the great progress of a sound farm livelihood, the record is one of which each and every citizen may be proud. It is with never-ending joy that we see the many new homes, the green pastures, the quality livestock, the improved roads, the light, power and telephone lines, and the busy factories which contribute so much to the high standard of living of our generation. All of these things represent smart planning, sound thinking and cooperative effort. No one individual is responsible. It is a mirror of what a fine American community can achieve. The pace has been fast, the progress and success definite.

The firms bringing you this message believe in the past, present and future of Appomattox. The past is rich in history and has made the name "Appomattox" a symbol, not of surrender, but of Peace and Brotherhood. The present is set upon a high plane of dynamic accomplishment, as the community offers jobs and opportunity as well as the even more desirable quality of being "a good place to live." And the future holds great promise, challenging us one and all to contribute our individual part to community growth and betterment.

As your business friends, our part is to make it to your advantage to do business in Appomattox. Sincerely, we believe that *it is* to your advantage, and we spare no effort to see that our standards and quality of service merit your support. Business worth having is worth asking for, and we are ever and always in the market for *your* business.

Mother's March On Polio Tonight

Tonight is an important night in and around Appomattox. It is the annual Mother's March on Polio, for the March of Dimes Fund. Turn on your porch light, to let the ladies know that you desire to join in the March to halt the Crippler, Polio!

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By c. h. r.

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Seek Local Tie-in With Jamestown Festival

Mayor Issues Statement on Town Police

Mayor Richard D. Robinson has requested The Times-Virginian to publish the following statement:

"To the citizens and tax payers of the Town of Appomattox:

"It has come to my attention through a number of citizens that several petitions are being circulated relative to my asking the resignation of Town officer, Mr. E. T. Mitchell.

"First: I would like to state that the action taken is in no way the out-growth of any personal animosity what-so-ever.

"I have never advocated and never will that the Town be self-supporting in it's Police Department from the sole support of fines. In my conversation with Mr. Mitchell and telling him of the tremendous deficit in this Department, I was inferring that from the lack of duty he had not earned his salary.

"Entirely too much of his employment time by the Town has been used at his discretion, contrary to prescribed duties. Notably, spending hours of this time at his home, and the assistance in other personal jobs and businesses at the expense of the Town. I believe his action in this respect has created an abuse of his duties and obligation to the people of the community.

"I asked for Mr. Mitchell's resignation because, in my opinion, it has been the continued inference of the Town Council to do so, and I felt it my duty as Mayor to take this action.

"This conversation took place within the Mayor's office with Town manager, Mr. C. J. Hunter present.

"respectfully,
Richard D. Robinson, Mayor."

Blue Hornets Play Fluvanna Friday Night

The Appomattox Blue Hornets will play Fluvanna High School in basketball here on Friday night. The first game will start at 7:30, when the A. H. S. girls' junior variety will play the Fluvanna girls team. Following this game, the varsity boys' teams of the two schools will play.

The Blue Hornets downed New London Academy Tuesday night by a 53 - 34 score. This was one of the best games the Blue Hornets have played this season. Cecil Doss with 16 points was high scorer, and he was followed by Leon Edmunds with 15, Toots Carter with 8, Freddie Mitchell with 8, Bradley Babcock 4, and Sonny Conner 2.

The Blue Hornets have won 5 and lost 5 in district games, and have an 8 won and 7 lost record for the season.

A. H. S. girls lost to New London by a 61 to 58 score. The efforts of Frankie Doss, who scoerd 44 points, just were not enough to pull through to a victory. The girls now have an 8 won and 2 lost record in the district, and a season record of 8 wins and 4 losses.

Auxiliary Dinner Meeting

Mrs. John Richard Sheffield, of Victoria, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104. The Auxiliary will have a Pot Luck Supper Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Sheffield, who is at present Department Rehabilitation Chairman, will use as her subject, Child Welfare. Mrs. Sheffield is president of the Victoria Woman's Club and District Welfare Chairman. She is being presented for Department President of Virginia of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Other guests will include: Miss Anna Dickhoff, Department Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Grace Gordon, Department Americanism Chairman.

Members of the Woman's Club of Appomattox and members of the Junior Woman's Club have been invited to attend this event. Mrs. T. E. Dickerson, Child Welfare Chairman of Unit 104, will also be present.

Appomattox: "Sunset and sunrise came together . ."

"Until this Palm Sunday of 1865 the word Appomattox had no meaning. It was a harsh name left over from Indian days, it belonged to a river and to a country town, and it had no overtones. But after this day it would be one of the haunted possessions of the American people, a great and unique word that would echo in the national memory with infinite tragedy and infinite promise, recalling a moment in which sunset and sunrise came together in a streaked glow that was half twilight and half dawn."

From: THIS HALLOWED GROUND
By Bruce Catton, Pulitzer Prize Winning Historian.

Rainfall Record For Jan., Feb. Up Over '56

In spite of one of the longest wet spells in recent years here, it was revealed today that no great volume of rain had fallen. Cloudy days and "drizzles" with frequent showers, has made it appear that 1957 has started off as a very wet year.

However, W. S. Taylor, who records local rainfall for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reports that January, 1957, had 2.91 inches of rain. This is ahead of the 1.13 for January, 1956.

Thus far in February, the record is 1.21 inches. February, 1956, had 3.57 inches.

To be said for the recent rains, is that they have been of utmost value in that the water has soaked into the ground rather than washing away into streams. This is encouraging to those who have had wells on the verge of drying up. It is hoped that the underground water level has risen considerably in recent weeks.

YOUNG FARMERS MEET TUESDAY

The Appomattox Young Farmers Club will meet in the vocational agriculture building, Appomattox, next Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. At this meeting they will continue their study of "Planning the Farming Program." This study was begun at the last meeting by stating two questions, and trying to answer them for each young farmer present. The questions asked were: Where do I stand now in my farming business? and, Where do I go from here?

Each young farmer is summarizing his present farming program and comparing it with those of others in the community, state, and nation. As the more successful farmers are nearly always 20 to 50 per cent ahead of the average in any way you can compare them, this comparison gives the young farmer an idea of where he stands. After summarizing and comparing he will study his situation to find his weak and strong points. From this study he should have information to help him plan a better program for the coming year. Improved practices and methods of farming are to be taken up at future meetings this year.

Four members and the advisor of the Young Farmers Club plan to attend the State Young Farmers' Convention in Richmond two weeks from now. Plans for attending this convention will also be made at the meeting on Tuesday night. All young farmers in this community are invited to join this club in their fellowship and in studying the problems which they have in common. The Appomattox Young Farmers meet the second Tuesday night of each month in the vocational agriculture building at the Appomattox High School.

FBLA NEWS

The State Executive Board of the Future Business Leaders of America held a meeting February 2 at the Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the state convention which is to be held on April 26 and 27 at the John Marshal Hotel in Richmond. Those attending the meeting included Jane Moore, president of the Longwood Region, and Mrs. Celia Beamer, sponsor.

Blakeney Heads Altavista Plant of Garment Co.

Appointment of John M. Blakeney, Appomattox, as manager of the Appomattox Garment Company's new Division III plant at Altavista, was announced today by Robert A. Englander, president of the Company. He succeeds George H. Bunch, Jr., Lynchburg, who resigned.

Mr. Blakeney has been chief machinist for the garment company's operations for the past 8 years, with headquarters at its main plant in Appomattox. He has moved his family to Altavista.

When the Company expanded its operations to include the new Division plant in Altavista in March of last year, Mr. Blakeney installed the sewing machines and other operating equipment. The new plant currently employs 82 persons, and further expansion of its operations is planned to meet increasing business, according to President Englander.

The garment company began operations in Appomattox under its present ownership in 1947, and now operates plants in Lynchburg and Altavista in addition to the original plant.

Total employment at the three plants, and a subsidiary, the Lynn Manufacturing Company, also in Lynchburg, is 560 at present, Englander said.

The Company produces children's dresses under the trade names of Youngtife, Patricia Ann and Hearts in Clover.

Staples Wins School Honors

Henry Staples, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples, of Evergreen, won two honors in one day at National Business College in Roanoke.

On January 31, two student elections were held, in one, Mr. Staples was elected to serve on the re-constituted Athletic Council, a very important student organization, responsible for booster activities and for planning and organization of the college athletics.

The second election was the annually held poll of student opinion, The Student Mirror. Here Staples was chosen as the Ideal Accountant. A Formal studio portrait of Mr. Staples will appear in both the college Catalogue and in the forthcoming Yearbook, The Talon.

Mr. Staples, who is studying for a degree in Accounting and Business Administration, is a member of the Business Science Society at National.

Mideast crisis is costing France $20,000,000 a month.

Dr. F. H. Lukin Dies at Pamplin At Age of 84

Dr. Frank Harwood Lukin, 84, died Tuesday at his home at Pamplin, after a distinguished career in that community. He had practiced medicine in Pamplin since 1900. He once served as Mayor of Pamplin, and as a member of the Town Council. He was a member of the Pamplin Methodist Church.

He was the son of the late Fletcher and Virginia Brown Lukin, of Leesburg. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Thornton, of Pamplin; three nieces, all of California, and one nephew, of Raleigh, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the grave at Mt. Tabor, in the Pamplin cemetary at 3 P. M. Wednesday.

Pamplin, Va., Feb. 5.- Dr. F. H. Lukin, our beloved physician of Pamplin and vicinity, passed into the realm of the beyond this morning at 3:00. His body will lie at rest in the Town cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie Lukin, nee Miss Thornton.

Dr. Lukin came to Pamplin in 1900, and with the exception of three years, he spent the remainder of his life here. Thus he was a real part of the town. At one time he served as Mayor, in which position he served well.

As a physician, Dr. Lukin was devoted to his vocation. He was untiring in his efforts to relieve human suffering. In cases of emergency he would go day or night to the call of human ills, and frequently in very inclement weather. His calls in the homes of the sick meant far more than the medical treatment. There was understanding and a sympathy that meant so much to the sick and discouraged. He will live long in the hearts of those to whom he rendered such services.

Dr. Lukin was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and served as a Steward. A fine Christian spirit possessed him and he was truly a friend to man.

(Editor's note: We thank Rev. W. M. Black for writing this fine tribute to an outstanding gentleman).

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HUNT CLUB

The annual banquet of the Mt. Hope Hunt Club was held at Tomahawnda Lake Saturday, Feb. 2. About thirty were present, including members and guests. John W. Gunter was presented the Bill Covington Memorial Trophy for killing the largest deer during the 1956-57 season, an eight-point buck weighing 140 pounds. The trophy will be passed on each year until a hunter wins it two years in succession, in which case he may keep it and another trophy will be bought. The members also presented a new automatic shotgun to Russell Conner in appreciation for his services in keeping the dogs from season to season.

Elementary School S. C. A.

Appomattox Elementary School held its fifth S. C. A. meeting Feb. 1, 1957. The flag was presented, and we sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The secretary read the minutes and they were approved. The devotionals were given by two pupils of Mrs. Carmon's room. Mrs. Carson had the program. It was entitled, "Virginia, This is Your Life." The meeting was adjourned by the president, Winifred Nash.

—Peggy Lewis, Reporter.

Pastor Lawrence Carries Gifts For Those in Flooded Area

Pastor W. P. Lawrence, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church here has been active in the work of the Welfare Agency of his church in providing Flood Relief gifts, to the areas in Southwest Virginia flooded by the recent heavy rains.

Mr. Lawrence swung into action last week, and caught up with the Flood Relief truck in Roanoke, with a carload of gifts from the local area. He was on the job again with another load of gifts Monday of this week. He noted that the following were among the first to respond to the appeal with relief boxes: H. B. Haley, Kenneth St. John, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, L. J. Hatcher, Rev. Addington, Louise Woods, Jacob Lewis, Mr. E. P. Snow, Mrs. J. I. Brown, Mr. Frank Flynn, Mrs. G. I. Ward. Many others contributed they heard of the effort.

The Appomattox County Jamestown Festival Committee invites suggestions as to what Appomattox can do to "tie in" with the 350th Anniversary Celebration this year of the founding of the first Permanent English Colony in 1607. A year-long observance is being planned in Virginia. Although most of the events will be in the Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown area, the Festival Committee urges each county and city in the state to stage local events which will attract the expected hundreds of thousands of visitors to stay longer in the Old Dominion.

Calvin Robinson, chairman of the Jamestown Festival Committee for Appomattox County, has called a meeting of the local group for 3:00 P. M. Monday, February 11, at the Director's Room of the Bank of Appomattox. The local committee was named last year by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, and is composed of: Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley, secretary; Chas. F. James, F. L. Murphy, R. D. Robinson, Chas. T. Moses, Jr.; Mrs. Carroll Smith, W. H. Conner, Fred H. Lawson, and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Several local organizations have offered their support for any proposed Appomattox event, and the committee will be delighted to have any and all such interested persons attend Monday's meeting.

A number of Virginia cities and counties are already well along with plans for special events during the Festival year. Pageants and homecoming events are prominent on the list of such planned activities.

Special Travel Guides have been prepared by The Virginia Travel Council and other groups for distribution, and some expectations are that as many as three million extra visitors will come to Virginia this year, for the largest tourist volume on record.

It is the feeling of many local citizens that the national recognition of Appomattox as a major attraction for tourists, makes it advisable to co-operate in some suitable way with this program.

Leaf Markets Close Feb. 14

Dark-fired tobacco markets will close the marketing season Thursday, February 14. Growers are cautioned to strip their tobacco and get it to the warehouses by that date.

Prices have held up well during the current week on the market, considering quality offered. Average price this week has been about an even $40.00 per hundred.

Dr. Williams Club Speaker

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, pastor of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, addressed a well attended meeting of the Appomattox Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Elementary School.

This program was sponsored by the American Home Department, of which Mrs. S. C. Drinkard is chairman, and who introduced Dr. Williams.

"Religions of the World," was Dr. Williams' subject. His address was most interesting and informative and reflected his long study and deep knowledge of the ancient religions.

In conection with the program there were over 25 interesting Bibles on display. Some of these Bibles were very old and unique in many ways. A majority of them were the family Bibles of the club members.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, president, announcement was made concerning the March dinner meeting. Mrs. William S. Murray, State president, has accepted an invitation to address the club at this meeting, which is being sponsored by the Public Affairs Department, of which Mrs. Frank F. Carr is chairman.

Mrs. Spencer announced that the members of the club were invited to attend a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall on Monday night.

Hostesses were: Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, Mrs. R. J. Janatka, Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.